Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-501 through 7-518, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5.

Electric Industry Restructuring"

<u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (1998 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 9-104(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to.

Article - Commercial Law

Section 9-104(n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 4-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 3-302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

FOR the purpose of enabling the restructuring of the electric utility industry of the State in a certain manner, subject to eversight of the Public Service Commission; stating the findings and declaration of intent of the General Assembly: allowing requiring the Commission to require certain consumer education programs universal programs customer information, nondiscrimination policies, and operational requirements; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Maryland-Energy Administration to report by a certain date on certain programs; requiring the Commission to issue certain orders or adopt certain regulations before the implementation of customer choice: prohibiting the disclosure of certain information; prohibiting certain actions by electricity suppliers; providing that this Act may not be construed as preventing the application of certain protections and laws; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Department of Environment, to adopt certain measures regarding certain environmental programs; requiring the Commission to reduce certain rates for a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to consult with the